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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Takenobu TANI	:	Confirmation Number: 4792
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Serial No.: 09/697,429	:	Group Art Unit: 2186
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Filed: October 27, 2000	:	Examiner: Pierre Miche BATAILLE
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For: MICROPROCESSOR AND PROGRAM MODIFICATION METHOD IN THE MICROPROCESSOR	:	

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated February 11, 2004, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on May 11, 2004, and the petition for a two-month extension of time up to and including July 11, 2004, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.